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Alvin K. Hellerstein
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Columbia 1954 BA, 1956 LLB
Began Service: November 30, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Edmund L. Palmieri, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1956-1957)

Legal Practice: Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP (1960-1998)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1960)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; International and American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; New York State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Brita Siepker** (212) 805-0152
Education: Illinois 2000 BA, 2000 BS;
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Naomi Reice Buchwald
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Brandeis 1965 BA; Columbia 1968 LLB
Began Service: September 13, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1980)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1980-1999)

Legal Practice: Associate, Marshall, Bratter, Greene, Allison & Tucker (1968-1973)

Current Memberships: Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; New York State Bar Association

Staff

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Education: Yale 1998 BA; NYU 2003 JD
Law Clerk **Jeffrey C. Berman** (212) 805-0194
Education: Pennsylvania 2002 BA
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Education: Brown 1998 BA; Harvard 2004 JD
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Victor Marrero
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: NYU 1964 BA; Yale 1968 LLB
Began Service: December 1, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Yale Law School (1985-1987);
Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Columbia Law School (1990-1993)

Corporate: Director, New York Telephone Company (NYNEX)
(1987-1993); Trustee, Consolidated Edison Company of New York
(1989-1993)

Government: Intern, U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy (D-NY), United States Senate (1965); Assistant to the Mayor, Mayor John V. Lindsay (R-NY), City of New York, New York (1968-1970); Member (part-time), New York Conciliations and Appeals Board (1983-1984); Member (part-time), New York City Rent Guidelines Board (1990-1992); First Assistant Counsel to the Governor, Governor Hugh L. Carey (D-NY), Executive Chamber, State of New York (1975-1976); Chairman, City Planning Commission, City of New York, New York (1976-1977); Commissioner, Division of Housing and Community Renewal, State of New York (1978-1979); Under Secretary, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Jimmy Carter Administration (1979-1981); Ambassador, United States on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (1993-1997); Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States (1998-1999)

Legal Practice: Summer Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1966-1967);
Partner, Tufo & Zuccotti (1982-1985); Partner, Brown & Wood
(1986-1993)

Current Memberships: Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**George B. Daniels**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Yale 1975 BA; Boalt Hall 1978 JD
Began Service: April 17, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School; Trial Advocacy Instructor, Hofstra Law School, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy

Clerkships: Clerk The Honorable Rose E. Bird, California Supreme Court (1980)

Chambers of District Judge George B. Daniels continued

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1989); Counsel, Mayor David N. Dinkins (D-NY), City of New York, New York (1990-1993)

Judicial: Judge, Criminal Court (1989-1990); Judge, Criminal Court (1993-1995); Justice, New York Supreme Court (1995-2000)

Legal Practice: Criminal Defense Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1978);
Litigation Attorney, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (1981-1983)

Staff

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Gerard E. Lynch
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Columbia 1972 BA, 1975 JD
Began Service: May 25, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Professor, Columbia Law School

Academic: Assistant Professor, Columbia Law School (1977-1980);
Associate Professor, Columbia Law School (1980-1986); Vice Dean,
Columbia Law School (1992-1997)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Wilfred Feinberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., United States Supreme Court (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983); Associate Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, Iran/Contra (1988-1990); Chief, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office (1990-1992)

Legal Practice: Counsel (part-time), Howard, Darby & Levin (1992-2000)

Staff

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Education: Brown 1993 BA; Pennsylvania 2004 JD
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Education: Case Western 2001 BA;
Columbia 2004 JD
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Education: Brown 2000 BA; Columbia 2005 JD
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Education: John Jay Col 1985 BA

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Laura Taylor Swain
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Radcliffe 1979 BA; Harvard 1982 JD
Began Service: August 31, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Constance Baker Motley, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1982-1983)

Chambers of District Judge Laura Taylor Swain continued

Government: Member, New York State Board of Law Examiners (1986-1996)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York (1996-2000)

Legal Practice: Debevoise & Plimpton (1983-1996)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Judges Association; Metropolitan Black Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New York State Bar Association

Staff

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Education: Dartmouth 1997 BA; Harvard 2001 JD
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Education: Carnegie Mellon 2001 BA;
Harvard 2005 JD
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Education: USC 1999 BA; UC Berkeley 2004 JD

Chambers of District Judge Stephen C. Robinson

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Stephen C. Robinson
District Judge

Began Service: September 22, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

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P. Kevin Castel
District Judge

Date of Birth: August 5, 1950
Education: St John's U (NY) 1972 BS, 1975 JD
Began Service: November 4, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk Kevin Thomas Duffy, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1975-1977)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1977-1983);
Partner, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1983-2003)

Nonprofit: President, Federal Bar Council (2000-2002); Chair, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, New York State Bar Association (1993-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation; New York State Bar Foundation

Staff

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